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In response to the action mailed March 25, 2003, the applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a catalyst composition as recited in claims 1-5. Further, in response to the election of species requirement the applicant provisionally elects the species of composition in which the transition metal is Ni, A is Al, E is N, X is CF<sub>3</sub>, Y is O, and Z is H, as shown in compound VC7 (Table 1) and FIG. 13. The election is made without traverse.

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